







## HOLIDAY RECESS.

Both Houses Will Adjourn on Wednesday, December 20 to Wednesday, January 3.

### SHORT SESSION IN SENATE WEDNESDAY

Bill Introduced Providing For Telegraphic Communication Between United States and the East.

Debate on the Currency Bill Continued in the House—Washington Memorial Day Ignored By the House.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Wednesday session of the senate consumed only a few minutes. Some routine business was transacted but the introduction of bills, nothing of consequence was transacted.

Among the bills introduced in the senate Wednesday were the following:

By Mr. Lodge, to provide for telegraphic communication between the United States of America, the Hawaiian Islands, Guam, the Philippines, Japan and China, and to promote commerce.

The proposed measure authorizes the postmaster general to contract with an American cable company to pay by the United States of America not exceeding \$400,000 a year for 20 years for the electrical transmission of official messages of the United States.

### GENERAL SIR WILLIAM GATACRE.



BRITISH FORCES UNDER HIS COMMAND DEFEATED WITH GREAT SLAUGHTER AT STORMBERG, CAPE COLONY.

Honolulu, Guam, Manila, Hong Kong and cable point in Japan. The cable must be in operation by January 1, 1903. The bill further provides for a duplicate line of cable, in order that there shall be no interruption of communication. The amounts received by the cable company from the United States shall be used only for repairs and renewals of cables, etc. The company must at all times be capable of fulfilling its contract or forfeit to the United States, and the company shall be liable to the government for the transmission of government messages during a period of two years the government's obligation shall cease. After 20 years government messages shall be transmitted at half rates forever. In case of war the government may take possession of the lines and stations of the company.

By Mr. Perkins, to authorize the secretary of the navy to change the material used in the construction of the dry docks at League Island, Pa. and Mare Island, Cal., from timber to concrete or stone, at an increase of cost for the two docks of not exceeding \$700,000.

The currency debate in the house lasted from 11 o'clock Wednesday morning until 10:30 Wednesday night with a recess of three hours for dinner. The pressure for time to speak continues, as most of the members desire to make contributions to the literature of the occasion. Much of it, however, seems to be for home consumption. There has been very little cross-firing thus far, and no exciting or dramatic incidents. So far as known 12 Democrats, eight from New York, two from Pennsylvania and one each from Maryland and Massachusetts will vote for the bill. The speakers before the recess Wednesday were Messrs. Fowler (N. J.), Lacey (N. J.), Cushman (Wash.), Hamilton (Mich.) and Burton (O.), Republicans for the bill, and Messrs. Brandegee (Ark.), Wheeler (Ky.), Benton (Mo.), Fox (Miss.), Pierce (Tenn.), Sulzer (N. Y.), Cowherd (Mo.), Otis (Va.) Gains (Tex.), Democrats, and Mr. Bell (Col.), populist, against it.

The house adopted a resolution for a holiday recess from Wednesday, December 20, to Wednesday, January 3. Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, asked that the house adjourn over Thursday, to give the members an opportunity to participate in the Washington memorial exercises, but Mr. Payne, the majority leader, objected, saying George Washington, if alive,

he thought, would be in favor of the house proceeding with the transaction of its business.

Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) asked unanimous consent that the house adjourn over Thursday, in order that the members might participate in the Washington memorial services. Mr. Payne (N. Y.) objected.

Mr. Moody (Mass.) asked unanimous consent that a committee of five members be appointed from the house to join a committee of three from the senate to be present at the unveiling January 15 of the statue of Daniel Webster, presented to the city of Washington by Silston Hutchins. Mr. Bailey asked why the rules should be suspended to do honor to an illustrious American when the house had just refused to do honor to George Washington, the centenary of whose death was to be made the occasion of memorial exercises Thursday. He objected. Thereupon at 5 o'clock the house recessed until 8 o'clock.

### THE JOLO TREATY.

Agreement Between Gen. Bates and the Sultan of Jolo Sent to the Senate and President.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The following is the main part of the agreement between Gen. Bates and the sultan of Jolo, better known as the Jolo treaty, which has been sent to the senate by the president:

The sovereignty of the United States over the whole archipelago of Jolo and its dependencies is declared and acknowledged.

The United States flag will be used in the archipelago of Jolo and its dependencies on land and sea.

The rights and dignities of his highness, the sultan, and his datus, shall

## NEARING THE END

Former Filipino Secretary of State Mabini Captured by MacArthur Near Rosales.

### HE WAS AGUINALDO'S ABLEST ADVISER

Maj. March is Still Pursuing Aguinaldo, Who Has An Escort of Only Fifty Trusted Men.

He is Only Twenty Hours Behind—Whole Province Surrendered to Capt. McCalla, of the U. S. Cruiser Newark.

Manila, Dec. 14.—The following dispatch, dated Cervantes, December 5, has just been received from a correspondent with Maj. March's battalion: "Maj. March, with Capt. Jenkins and Cunningham, Lieuts. Tompkins, Rucker, McClelland and Power, and 125 men, absolutely starting the pursuit of the principal town in the province of that name, to the northeast, through an absolutely desolate country and over a mountain 10,000 feet high. He is pursuing Aguinaldo, whose escort, now reduced to 50 men, is known to be there.

According to the natives, Aguinaldo intends to disguise himself and take a circuitous trail toward Bantayan, province of Nueva Viscaya.

Maj. March, with 300 men, arrived at Cervantes in the heart of Tidal mountains on the evening of December 3, about 20 hours behind Aguinaldo, who had believed he had found an inaccessible refuge. On December 2 the American commander had a wonderful fight in a cloud enveloped mountain pass, 3,500 feet above the sea, completely routing ten Gregoria De Pilar's forces of 200 picked men in a position almost strong enough to rival Thermopylae.

"Gen. Pilar died at the front of his men, urging them to make a stand, until the hail of a sharpshooter pierced his head. His followers tried to carry away the body but were compelled to lay it down.

"The Americans were killed and were buried by their comrades where they fell. The others, carrying nine wounded, camped for the night on the top of the mountain, an eminence of 4,000 feet, suffering greatly from the cold. In the morning they moved down the trail to Dagupan, where they learned that Aguinaldo, with a few men and three women, all carried on litters borne by Igorrotes, had passed along the same trail to Cervantes, where he was during the fight. A runner had brought him the news of the death of his chief of staff. He was greatly affected and prepared instantly for flight.

"Gen. Concepcion, with six officers who had deserted Aguinaldo, surrendered when Maj. March reached Cayan, province of Lepanto.

"On arriving at Cervantes Maj. March's battalion was without food, except rice, and had only a small supply of ammunition. Maj. March secured five days' rations, made arrangements for his sick and wounded, and, having chosen 50 mounted and 100 unmounted men, resumed the chase at daybreak."

Mabini, former secretary of state in the so-called Filipino government, and Aguinaldo's ablest adviser, although of late withdrawn from official connection from the insurrection, has been captured by Gen. MacArthur near Rosales. He will be brought to Manila. Mabini has been the leader of the extreme anti-American faction.

Gen. Tirona, commanding the Filipinos in the province of Cayan, surrendered the entire province of Aparri on December 11 to Capt. McCalla, of the United States cruiser Newark. Capt. McCalla appointed him civil governor of the province, subject to the approval of Gen. Otis.

The surrender was with the honors of war. Capt. McCalla reviewed the insurgents and Gen. Tirona reviewed the naval forces. The Americans presented arms while the insurgent generals were stacking their arms.

Capt. McCalla has communicated with Maj. Hatchelder's battalion of the 24th infantry, which is now 90 miles south of Aparri and has been enjoying a pleasant march.

The gunboats Princeton and Helena have entered the Aparri river. The latter will take supplies for Maj. Hatchelder, and the former will bring 500 surrendered rifles to Manila.

### Pine Hanged By A Mob.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 14.—A Negro whose name is not known was hanged to a telegraph pole at Jones, La., by a mob Tuesday night. His crime was assault on a white woman. Jones is just across the Arkansas border and the Negro's body, still hanging, was visible from passing trains Wednesday. No details of the case have reached here.

### Two Killed On the Crossing.

Tarrentum, Pa., Dec. 14.—Hector Lanish, aged 20 years, and Miss Ella Mengel started Wednesday to do some Christmas shopping. To shorten the distance down-town they took the railroad track, and were caught at a sharp curve by the Butler express and instantly killed. The remains were terribly mangled.

### Condition of Lieut. Brumby.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The condition of Lieut. Brumby was not so favorable Wednesday. Wednesday night, however, his physicians reported him as somewhat relieved and express the opinion that he will show some improvement Thursday.

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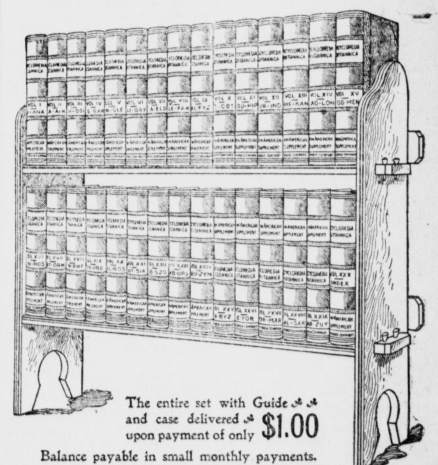
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